STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

WESTERN MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

DOCKET NO. WRU-03-19

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR

(Issued April 25, 2003)

On April 18, 2003, Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (Western Minnesota) filed with the Utilities Board an application for waiver of the generation certification requirements in Iowa Code chapter 476A. Accompanying the waiver application was a request for permission to appear on behalf of Western Minnesota filed by Mrg Simon. Ms. Simon is licensed to practice in other states, including South Dakota, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for permission to appear on April 18, 2003, filed on behalf of Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency by Mrg Simon is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

	/s/ Diane Munns
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of April, 2003.